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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hans Kuhn et al.

Serial Number: 09/281,089

Filed: March 30, 1999

For: **TEXTILE SURFACE COATINGS
OF IRON OXIDE AND
ALUMINUM OXIDE**

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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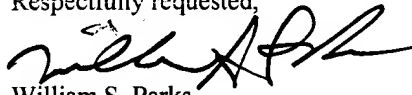
Sir:

Attorney for Applicants hereby requests an extension of time of one (1) month in which to respond to the Non-Final Rejection which was mailed June 25, 2003. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on October 25, 2003. Please charge the requisite fee of \$110.00, as well as any additional amounts, or credit any overpayments, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that, by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and that Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

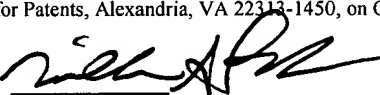
Respectfully requested,

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